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**RESPONSE TO AUGUST 24, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

**To: Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the August 24, 2005 non-final Office Action, for which the three-month, non-extended period for reply is set to expire on November 25, 2005 (Friday after Federal holiday).

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